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COUNTRY	East Germany	CLASSIFICATION	SECRET	SECURITY INFORMATION	REPORT NO.	
TOPIC	KVP Unit Transferred from Gera					
EVALUATION	25X1X	PLACE OBTAINED		25X1A		
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DATE OBTAINED		DATE PREPARED	1 October 1953			
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REMARKS						

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1. On 2 September 1953, source observed that billeting equipment was hauled by KVP trucks to the railroad station in Gera where it was loaded into a freight train. Twelve boxcars were loaded with billeting equipment, 3 boxcars with KVP personnel and 1 freight car with planks. Eight artillery pieces of a caliber of about 37-mm, 3 trucks, 1 sedan, and 4 field kitchens were also seen. About 6:15 p.m., the train left Gera toward Weimar.
2. On 3 September, source observed that the gates of the KVP quarters in the former branch plant of the Zeiss Works in Gera-Lusan were closed. One guard told a KVP soldier who returned from leave that the entire KVP unit had been transferred. The second KVP quarters in the former Modrach factory at 109 Wiesen Strasse was also vacated. Source believed that the personnel quartered at the latter installation had moved by road.

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Comment. The report confirms previous information.   
 It is believed that the KVP ordnance school previously located in the installations mentioned moved to the Dresden area or possibly to Doberlug where it had been located prior to May 1953.

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